



Arizona Department of Education  
Tom Horne, Superintendent of Public Instruction

## **School Improvement and Intervention**

Presents

# **2008-2009 Forums**

To provide quality and consistent support and technical assistance to all schools engaged in the process of continuous school improvement.

**Arizona Schools Improving Student Achievement**



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## 2008 – 2009 Forums

The 2008 – 2009 Forums provide a new framework which will allow School Improvement Specialists to work directly with schools as they network and learn from one another. This framework focuses on closing the achievement gap and helps to guide schools in the areas of capacity building and sustainability. The responsibility to affect change and school improvement must lie with the school in the improvement process.

### Attendance Requirements

Each school in the improvement process must have a school team (two to four of the leadership team) in attendance at each of the five focused monthly Forums. Each focused monthly Forum offers a choice of six dates from which a school team may select to attend.

### Registration

The registration cost is \$65.00 per participant in September, October, November, and January; and \$35.00 in May. Registration is now open and must be processed online. To register please go to the lower right hand corner of [www.ade.az.gov](http://www.ade.az.gov). Click the “Calendar of Events”; then click the drop-down arrow on the calendar and select the month and date of the School Improvement and Intervention Forum you will attend and complete the registration process. Repeat the registration process for each month the Forums are offered. Registration will be limited to the first 225 registrants per day. In the event registration reaches capacity and closes before you have an opportunity to register online, you must select an alternate Forum date and location. Walk-in registrants will be turned away when capacity has been reached; therefore, it is not encouraged. If you need additional information, please contact Cindy Richards at (602) 364-2269 or email her at [Cindy.Richards@azed.gov](mailto:Cindy.Richards@azed.gov).

## FORUM SCHEDULE

### September – FALL Process Forum

(Select one from below)

Date	Location	Time
September 8, 2008	Desert Willow Conference Center 4340 East Cotton Center Boulevard Phoenix, AZ 85040	8:00am – 3:30pm
September 9, 2008	Desert Willow Conference Center 4340 East Cotton Center Boulevard Phoenix, AZ 85040	8:00am – 3:30pm
September 15, 2008	High Country Conference Center 201 West Butler Avenue Flagstaff, AZ 86001	8:00am – 3:30pm
September 16, 2008	High Country Conference Center 201 West Butler Avenue Flagstaff, AZ 86001	8:00am – 3:30pm
September 22, 2008	Holiday Inn Palo Verde 4550 South Palo Verde Boulevard Tucson, AZ 85714	8:00am – 3:30pm
September 23, 2008	Holiday Inn Palo Verde 4550 South Palo Verde Boulevard Tucson, AZ 85714	8:00am – 3:30pm

## FORUM SCHEDULE (Contd.)

### October Forum

(Select one from below)

Date	Location	Time
October 6, 2008	Westward Look Resort 245 East Ina Road Tucson, AZ 85704	8:00am – 3:30pm
October 7, 2008	Westward Look Resort 245 East Ina Road Tucson, AZ 85704	8:00am – 3:30pm
October 20, 2008	Desert Willow Conference Center 4340 East Cotton Center Boulevard Phoenix, AZ 85040	8:00am – 3:30pm
October 21, 2008	Desert Willow Conference Center 4340 East Cotton Center Boulevard Phoenix, AZ 85040	8:00am – 3:30pm
October 27, 2008	High Country Conference Center 201 West Butler Avenue Flagstaff, AZ 86001	8:00am – 3:30pm
October 28, 2008	High Country Conference Center 201 West Butler Avenue Flagstaff, AZ 86001	8:00am – 3:30pm

### November Forum

(Select one from below)

Date	Location	Time
November 3, 2008	High Country Conference Center 201 West Butler Avenue Flagstaff, AZ 86001	8:00am – 3:30pm
November 4, 2008	High Country Conference Center 201 West Butler Avenue Flagstaff, AZ 86001	8:00am – 3:30pm
November 5, 2008	Desert Willow Conference Center 4340 East Cotton Center Boulevard Phoenix, AZ 85040	8:00am – 3:30pm
November 6, 2008	Desert Willow Conference Center 4340 East Cotton Center Boulevard Phoenix, AZ 85040	8:00am – 3:30pm
November 13, 2008	Westward Look Resort 245 East Ina Road Tucson, AZ 85704	8:00am – 3:30pm
November 14, 2008	Westward Look Resort 245 East Ina Road Tucson, AZ 85704	8:00am – 3:30pm



## FORUM SCHEDULE (Contd.)

### January Forum

(Select one from below)

Date	Location	Time
January 8, 2009	Westward Look Resort 245 East Ina Road Tucson, AZ 85704	8:00am – 3:30pm
January 9, 2009	Westward Look Resort 245 East Ina Road Tucson, AZ 85704	8:00am – 3:30pm
January 13, 2009	Crowne Plaza Phoenix Hotel 2532 W. Peoria Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85029	8:00am – 3:30pm
January 14, 2009	Crowne Plaza Phoenix Hotel 2532 W. Peoria Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85029	8:00am – 3:30pm
January 26, 2009	High Country Conference Center 201 West Butler Avenue Flagstaff, AZ 86001	8:00am – 3:30pm
January 27, 2009	High Country Conference Center 201 West Butler Avenue Flagstaff, AZ 86001	8:00am – 3:30pm

### May Forum

(The following are half day sessions - select one from below)

Date	Location	Time
May 4, 2009	Desert Willow Conference Center 4340 East Cotton Center Boulevard Phoenix, AZ 85040	7:00am – 11:00am
May 4, 2009	Desert Willow Conference Center 4340 East Cotton Center Boulevard Phoenix, AZ 85040	11:30am – 3:30pm
May 5, 2009	Westward Look Resort 245 East Ina Road Tucson, AZ 85704	7:00am – 11:00am
May 5, 2009	Westward Look Resort 245 East Ina Road Tucson, AZ 85704	11:30am – 3:30pm
May 6, 2009	High Country Conference Center 201 West Butler Avenue Flagstaff, AZ 86001	7:00am – 11:00am
May 6, 2009	High Country Conference Center 201 West Butler Avenue Flagstaff, AZ 86001	11:30am – 3:30pm